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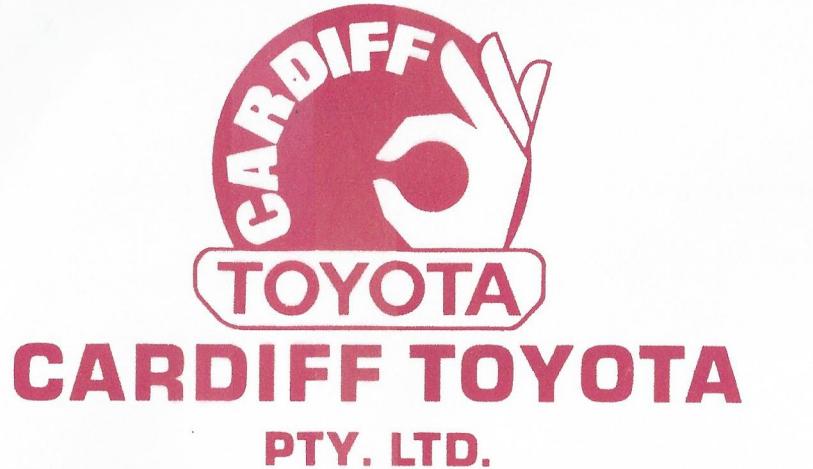
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CHALLENGE

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Newcastle Austral Football Club
v's
The Australian
Socceroo's

AN OFFICIAL WELCOME

DAVE WILLIAMS, Northern N.S.W. Soccer Federation President
Newcastle Soccer fans have had a welcome share of Socceroo games recently. Australs pre Olympic game in August, the A.S.F. fixture against Fiji at Macquarie Field.

Under Frank Aroks direction the Socceroos have enjoyed great success in recent times with their fine 4/1 win over Argentina, two wins against touring Swedish side Malmo F.F. only this month.

On behalf of the Northern NSW Soccer Federation, I welcome the Socceroos to Newcastle and congratulate Austral United club on its initiative in organising the promotion.

CON MITSIOS, Newcastle Austral Soccer Club President

Since it was founded in 1956, the Newcastle Austral Soccer Club has always tried to be a loyal servant to a great game. It was one of the reasons the club agreed to step in to the State League this year when the area's previous soccer flagship was under threat; the directors weren't prepared to let down Our Town's football public, and took the jump. The same could be said of the club's promotion tonight. It is a chance for Newcastle to see the country's best, and an opportunity to pay tribute to Australian soccer's greatest ambassadors. On behalf of Newcastle Austral, I extend the warmest of welcomes to Frank Arok and his Socceroos.



MEET THE SOCCEROOS

JEFF OLVER, 28
Australia's hottest goalkeeping property after his \$26,000 transfer this year from Heidelberg to Melbourne Croatia, Olver has been with the Socceroos since 1984. He has played 39 times for Australia. Was an understudy to Terry Greedy in the 1986 World Cup campaign.



WALLY SAVOR, 30
An integral part of Sydney Croatia's NSL outfit, Savor has become an equally vital part of the team. A right back, he has taken the field 20 times this season, the green and gold.



SCOTT OLLERENSHAW, 21
A product of Frank Arok's youth policy in NSL club St George, the red-headed striker stepped into the senior Australian side only last year for the Olympic elimination matches. His efforts in subsequent matches have guaranteed his trip to Seoul.



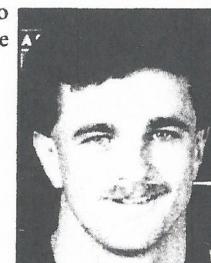
PAUL WADE, 27
Wade's industry is a byword in Australian soccer circles and something on which the Socceroos may yet build a medal challenge in Seoul. First received a green and gold strip in 1985.



GRAHAM JENNINGS, 29
Newcastle junior who shifted from Adamstown Rosebud to Sydney Olympic in 1979 for only \$1000, and from Olympic to Sydney Croatia in 1984 for considerably more (\$30,000). He has now played 69 times for Australia.



GRAHAM ARNOLD, 25
More than 50 goals in five NSL seasons, and a strike rate of one goal per two games in the national team after 40 appearances have made the Sydney Croatia striker the subject of numerous offers from Europe.



AN OFFICIAL WELCOME

MIKE GIBSON, 26
The St George 'keeper has waited patiently as Jeff Olver's understudy for three years, receiving only six full games in that time. One of them was a full international. Arok signed Gibson for St George from Penrith City.



ANDY KOCZKA, 21
A striker-turned-defender, the St George Youth product actually made his NSL debut in Newcastle in 1983, the year St George took the championship. A Young Socceroo in 1985 in USSR.



MIKE PETERSEN, 24
Sixteen appearances for Australia, including a goalscoring debut against Italian club Udinese in 1985. A midfielder with Brunswick Juventus, Petersen spent a year with Dutch club Ajax. A highly skilful player.



ALAN DAVIDSON, 29
The Melbourne Croatia utility player got his first taste of international football in Paraguay in 1979 as part of a young Socceroo lineup that contained Newcastle trio Jennings, Peter Tredinnick and Mike Boogaard. Davidson will retire from national team after Seoul.



**Australian
Socceroos**



U/15 MATCH AUSTRAL PARK

Kick Off: 5.30 p.m.

NEWCASTLE AUSTRAL

1. J. ROBERTS
2. M. FREEMAN
3. E. BUXTON
4. D. MCCOLL
5. M. BRZOZOWSKI
6. S. MORRISON
7. A. HELLYER
8. B. LANE
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4. T. FLETCHER
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6. P. BROCKINGTON
7. M. WILSON
8. D. LANG
9. B. VAN-EPEN
10. M. NECHAKOSKI
11. D. GROGAN
12. A. FINNIE
13. C. GRAHAM

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AND SHORTS

COACH'S
G. GRAHAM
T. GRIGGS

MANAGER
D. WILSON

Tonight we have the opportunity to express our thanks

Firstly to Frank Arok. Last August Frank brought his Socceroos to NEWCASTLE as part of his preparation for the 1988 Seoul Olympics. He rated the visit highly successful, giving many of the squad a chance to gain valuable match practice. What he saw that night was a Newcastle of old, much to Franks surprise and delight his team came up against opposition that was determined to prove a point, "Newcastle can still produce players of quality."

The success of the Australians in Seoul is well documented, their performance catching the eyes of talent scouts from many of Europes leading soccer (football) nations.

The departure of some of the key players, to Europe on attractive contracts, from Franks squad has left him in a position where he has to rebuild, and quickly. Tonight you will see many new faces in the green and gold and I'm sure they won't let him down.

Although it is early in the season for our State League side, Frank Arok knows his new team will be fully tested by an eager Newcastle outfit.

Our second acclamation goes to F.A.I. Insurance. Yesterday at a Media Function held in the licenced club it was announced that they were Joint Major Sponsor for the 1989 season.

Already well recognised for their participation in sporting sponsorships, this is their first venture into State League Soccer. F.A.I. Insurance will be monitoring the amount of business their association with soccer can generate.

The Austral licenced club will be placing its insurance needs with the company, already officials have taken advantage of the attractive rates that have been offered.

We welcome F.A.I. to our code and feel confident that they will benefit from the relationship, support from soccer supporters can only enhance their confidence. When you next need to insure your home, car, boat or body, give F.A.I. a call, Gary Gilmour and his team will be only too pleased to assist.

Last, but by no means least, N.B.N. Channel 3, during 1988 they viewed Newcastle Austral from a distance, seeing how they performed, not only on the playing field but also in management.

They were sufficiently impressed to become more involved, putting their resources behind the Socceroo visit last August. Their success of that venture has led to greater things, becoming Joint Major Sponsor for 1989.

Tonight soccer supporters and the Austral Club can repay, in some small way, the support N.B.N. Channel 3 will be giving to soccer in the north. The proceeds from tonights game will go towards a most worthy cause, TELETHON 1989. Presentation of the sum raised will be made at the studios during the telethon.

So, thank you Frank, F.A.I. and Channel 3, we hope success comes to all of you in the future.



THE CARDIFF TOYOTA CHALLENGE



AUSTRAL PARK, BIRMINGHAM GARDENS, MARCH 1ST

Kick-off: 7.00 p.m.



- 1 JEFF OLVER — goalkeeper (19)
- 2 Mike GIBSON — goalkeeper (2)
- 3 Graham JENNINGS — defender (28)
- 6 Gary VAN EGMOND — defender (—)
- 7 Warren SPINK — striker (—)
- 8 Graham ARNOLD — striker (14)
- 9 Scott OLLERENSHAW — striker (2)
- 10 Steve CALDERAN — defender (—)
- 11 Robbie SLATER — striker (4)
- 12 Paul TRIMBOLI — striker (—)
- 13 Wally SAVOR — defender (15)
- 14 Andy KOCZKA — defender (—)
- 15 Alan DAVIDSON — midfielder (23)
- 16 Jason POLAK — midfielder (—)
- 17 Oscar CRINO — midfielder (28)
- 18 Andrew BERNAL — defender (—)
- 19 Peter RASKOPOULOS — midfielder (2)



- 1 Craig CARTER
- 2 Andrew ROBERTS
- 3 Mike BOOGAARD
- 4 Howard TREDINNICK
- 5 Robert VIRGILI
- 6 Stephen BLAND
- 7 Brett PORTER
- 8 Wayne BAILEY
- 9 Robbie HOLDEN
- 10 David JONES (Captain)
- 11 David BOWEN
- 12 Doug ELPHICK
- 13 Andrew TONKS
- 14 Peter TREDINNICK
- 15 Wayne ACHURCH
- 16 Michael DEVON
- 17 Darren STEWART
- 18 Mark JONES

SOME STATISTICS WORTH READING 1956 to 1988

Biggest home win	13.1	vs	B.H.P.*	16/6/57	2nd. Div.
	0.7	vs	Adamstown R	14/6/71	1st. Div.
... loss	1.8	vs	Lake Macq.	15/7/73	1st Div.
	1.8	vs	H'ton Azz	6/5/78	1st. Div.
Biggest away win	9.0	vs	Kotara Sth	18/4/81	2nd. Div.
... loss	1.8	vs	Toronto A	1/5/77	1st. Div.
	0.7	vs	H'ton Azz	26/5/79	1st. Div.
Highest Agg'	14	vs	B.H.P.*	16/6/57	2nd. Div.
Fastest Goal Robbie Holden		vs	Rockdale	25 sec (at Seymour Shaw, Sutherland)	21/8/88.
Ground Record		vs	Socceroos'	31/8/88	7455.
Highest Points	42		(3 points a win)	1984	2nd. Div.
...	31		(2 points a win)	1988	1st. NSW.
Most games			Ken Twidle	232	1963/72.
Most goals (agg')			Ken Twidle	133	1963/72.
Most goals (season)			Richard Graham	39	1960.
Longest without loss	14		between	2/6/57 to	13/4/58.
Longest winning run	11		between	2/6/57 to	11/8/57.
Highest Trans Fee (buy)			Howie Tredinnick \$4000' from Melita Eagles		1986.
Home ground Austral Park			Capacity		12,000.
Ground dimensions				110 metres x 80 metres.	

* Stamina Cup
After Newcastle Austral drew 2.2. with Lake Macquarie in the 1967 Grand Final in September, they did not draw another premiership game until April 1970, 2.2. against Weston Rears at Weston.

In that time they played 44 games, winning 26, losing 18, with a goal difference of 98 for 66 against. In the same period they were Premiers in 1967 and Grand Final winners in 1969. The Stats man wishes to know, "is this a Northern N.S.W. Federation record?".

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HONOURS

Grand Finals

1st Div				
1966	vs	Adamstown R	2.2	at Crystal Palace.
	vs	Adamstown R	2.1*	at Crystal Palace.
1967	vs	Lake Mac'	2.2	at Crystal Palace.
	vs	Lake Mac'	3.6*	at Crystal Palace.
1969	vs	Weston	3.2	at Speers Point.
1987	vs	Adamstown R	3.2	at Speers Point.

Grand Finals

2nd Div				
1957	vs	Kurri Kurri	3.0	at Crystal Palace.
1981	vs	Doyalson Wyee	4.1	at I.S.C. B'meadow
1983	vs	Cardiff	0.3	at Speers Point.
1984	vs	Wallsend	2.0	at Speers Point.

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MEET OUR LOCAL STARS

CRAIG CARTER, 21

A product of Maitland, Carter has realised a lot of his enormous potential last season, his first full year in State League. Rated by coach Willie Gallagher as the competition's best.



HOWARD TREDINNICK, 26

The club captain, Tredinnick may have been playing for the opposition tonight had it not been for two broken legs in successive years that shattered his NSL career with melita then Apia Leichhardt. A former young Soceroo.



DAVID JONES, 34

The senior statesman of the side whose Australian career started back in 1979 with Newcastle KB United. Born in Manchester, 'Jonah' joined Austral in 1986, bringing with him seven years' NSL experience. Found a new lease of life this year at left back



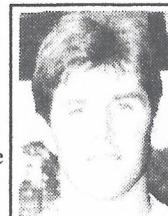
DAVID BOWEN, 22

A recruit from Lake Albert Rovers, Wagga Wagga, Bowen is one of the team's biggest improvers, is powerful in the air.



WAYNE ACHURCH, 32

'Halla' spent a number of years in lower division football before graduating to Austral's first team in 1986. He took the jump up to State League last year well enough to be a first team regular.



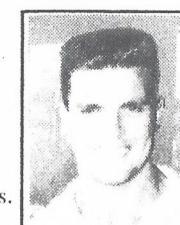
ROBERT VIRGILI, 25

A product of Newcastle KB United's youth team, which won the 1981 National Youth League, Virgili rebuilt his State League career after being released on dual contract earlier in '88.



BRETT PORTER, 24

The team's leading scorer, Porter served his first division apprenticeship at West Wallsend, where he won premiership and grand final trophies. A punishing header.



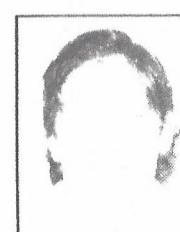
ROBBIE HOLDEN, 23

Sunderland-born Holden has been a striking inspiration for Austral over the past two seasons. Second top-scorer in 1988 who believes Austral will win the grand final this year.



STEVE BLAND, 32

A former Edgeworth midfielder who rebuilt career in 87-88 after missing five years through teaching commitments in south-western NSW.



WAYNE BAILEY, 24

Better known as "Tangles" to his team mates, Bailey is greatly respected for his hard-working efforts in the midfielder. He is a junior Austral product.



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Date	Team	F A F A	F A F A
		First 1988/89	Youth 1988/89
4 FEB	WARRINGAH F'WATER	Cup 2.1	
11	AVALA	... 1.0	
19	Penrith (at Mel' Std)	...	
25	POLONIA	...	
5 Mar	Melita Eagles	...	
8	Semi Finals. (ven tba)	...	
11	Final (ven tba)	...	
19	Canberra Croatia	0.2	1.1
26	Warringah F'Water	3.0	1.2
2 Apr	AVALA
9	Melita Eagles	0.1	0.6
23	SUTHERLAND	2.4	2.1
30	Rockdale	5.0	0.0
7 May	WOLLONGONG MAC'	3.0	3.0
14	Polonia	2.1	2.4
21	PENRITH	0.1	2.0
28	Canterbury	4.1	5.2
4 Jun	Inter Monaro	1.1	0.2
11	CANBERRA CROATIA	6.0	3.0f
18	WARRINGAH F'WATER	2.1	2.0
25	Avala
2 Jul	MELITA EAGLES	2.0	0.1
9	Sutherland	0.1	1.1
16	ROCKDALE	1.0	2.0
23	Wollongong Mac'	3.0	4.0
30	POLONIA	1.2	6.1
13 Aug	Penrith	1.2	2.1
20	CANTERBURY	3.0	4.4
27	INTER MONARO	2.4	4.0

Note: Games printed in BOLD are home matches.

All Premiership HOME games are to be played on SUNDAYS

Kick Off Under 19s at 12.30 p.m. 1st. Grade 2.30 p.m.

Dates and Times subject to change where necessary